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| For        | : VIEWING CONTROL APPARATUS, VIEWING CONTROL PROGRAM<br>AND SECURE MODULE |                         |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding official action of October 27, 2010, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 27, 2011, and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed request for extension of time, to expire on February 28, 2011 (February 27, 2011 being a Sunday), and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper:

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper: